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- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is(are) enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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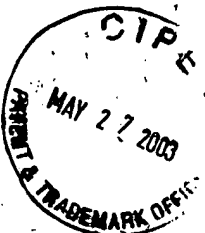
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hideaki FUJITA et al Conf.: 8686
Appl. No.: 09/444,460 Group: 2874
Filed: November 22, 1999 Examiner: S.A. KNAUSS
For: ORGANIC WAVEGUIDE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF AND OPTICAL PART USING THE
SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 4, 2003, the period of response having been extended one (1) month to June 4, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

15. (Amended) An organic waveguide comprising:
- a substrate;
 - a buffer layer over the substrate;